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Subject: Senate Bill 16, SB 388, HB5415 and HB 5412. *Revised Email*

Good Evening,

I am writing to you today to ask you to vote against this frivolous "gun control" bill that has been proposed by Governor Lamont. The proposals in this bill do nothing but punish the law abiding citizens and small business owners of the State of Connecticut. Especially the expansion of "gun free zones." All gun free zones do is give the criminals of the state an open season on the good people of the state. We have a RIGHT to protect ourselves, loved ones and property. Secondly, any argument made that makes reference to the second amendment and hunting are comical and ridiculous. The second amendment is in place to prevent a tyrannical government from doing as they please to the people that they work for. Thirdly, the ban of any type of particular firearms is an infringement, plain and simple. Statically, the firearms being targeted are rarely used in the commission of a crime. Again all these laws will do is infringe on the RIGHTS of the law abiding citizens.

Thank you for your time and consideration on voting against this unconstitutional proposal. I also ask that you actually listen to the emails, letters, calls and testimony that are to come from the people of the State. I also ask that you not just "fall in line" and Vote the way your respective party "always does."

Also, I fully support and hope you will also vote in favor of SB 388, HB5415 and HB 5412. Not allowing another law abiding citizen to be allowed the legal transfer of what is deemed an "assault weapon" or "large capacity magazines" is ridiculous and unconstitutional. Next, I also fully support the self defense strength of bill because not being able to defend yourself and having to flee only helps the criminals and makes for more people to be victims of crimes when we all have an inherent right to self defense. Lastly, houses of worship should be "safe havens" however, sad as it may be we aren't even safe in places of worships. As we have seen in other states, criminals and mentally unstable people will take advantage of these places as "soft targets" not expecting any type of offense.

Respectfully

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